

ing barbarity, of the Rev. W. Volkner who had ministered among the people for years. The people who committed the outrage, appear to have been incited by some of the Pai Mariri fanatics who were traversing the country trying to stir up the friendly natives to join them in an attempt to exterminate the Europeans. Some of the leading chiefs had sent a letter to the authorities protesting against the murder of Mr. Volkner, and expressing the utmost horror at the outrage, and promising solemnly to take vengeance on the murderers, or hand them over to justice, should they meet with them.

THE RECENT ELECTION IN ENGLAND.—A general election has just taken place in England. With reference to the result a correspondent in "Christian Work" says, "The chief significance of the recent elections, as respects ecclesiastical questions, is that the *bona fide* liberal party has been considerably strengthened, and consequently all motions favourable to the remission of tests and of special privileges to the Church are likely to receive a much more influential support than in any previous parliament."

TURKEY.—DEATH OF TWO EMINENT MEN.—Two very remarkable and eminent men have just died in Turkey,—The Rev. Mr. Williams, known by the name of Selim Effendi, and the Rev. Horhannes Der Sahaghian. Selim Effendi was the earliest convert in Turkey from Mohammedanism to Protestantism, and Horhannes Der Sahaghian was the first convert from the Armenian Church in connection with the American Mission. Both of them were devoted, useful, and successful labourers for Christ.

BISHOP COLENZO.—The salary of Dr. Colenso, as Bishop of Natal, being in the meantime withheld, a number of friends have presented him with upwards of £3,000, in token of their approbation of his course. He intimates his intention of immediately returning to his diocese, where, however, his clergy have avowed their purpose of not recognizing his authority. An application from the Bishop of Capetown to the Government for the expenses connected with the trial of Dr. Colenso has been refused.

STATISTICS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (O.S.) IN THE UNITED STATES.—Synods 35, Presbyteries 185, Licentiates 266, Candidates for the Ministry 319, Ministers 2,301, Churches 2,629, Licensures 103, Ordinations 94, Installations 149, Pastoral Relations Dissolved 109, Churches organized 46, Ministers Deceased 64. Total Number of Communicants 232,450. Monies Contributed for Congregational Purposes \$1,939,566, Contributed to the Boards \$489,344, Contributed to Disabled Minister's Fund \$22,363, Whole Amount Contributed \$2,797,639.

LIBERALITY OF AN INDIAN PRINCE.—His Highness Duleep Singh has sent to the Mission of the United Presbyterian Church of America at Cairo £1000, £500 for the support of the missionaries, and £500 for the printing department. It will be remembered that he some time ago married a young girl from the Mission school at Cairo. The mission just referred to have sustained a serious loss in the death by cholera of Mrs. Lansing wife of the Rev. G. Lansing.

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GALT, KNOX CHURCH.—The Rev. J. K. Smith, of Brockville, has received a unanimous call from the congregation of Knox's Church, Galt.

KNOX'S CHURCH, MONTREAL.—The members of Knox's Church, Montreal, (formerly St. Gabriel street) have nited in a cordial call to the Rev. D. Inglis, Hamilton.

KNOX'S CHURCH, HAMILTON.—The Rev. A. B. Simpson has received a unanimous call from the members of Knox's Church, Hamilton.

LOBO.—The Rev. K. McDonald has received a call from the congregation at Lobo.